GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3027
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2004
PROCUREMENT OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of wheat, rice, sugarcane and other Kharif crops procured during the last three years, State-wise alongwith the price thereof;

(b) the number of farmers benefited from this procurement, State-wise;

(c) whether the production and procurement during the current season is adequate; and

(d) if not, the steps being taken to ensure food security in the country during the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a): The quantum of wheat, rice & coarsegrains procured and sugarcane crushed by the sugar mills during the last three years, State-wise, alongwith the Minimum Support Prices are indicated in the Annexure-I, II and III.

(b): All the farmers who had brought their produce of Fair Average Quality at the purchase centres opened by the Government agencies were benefited under the Minimum Support Prices announced by the Government.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

ANNEXURE-I

REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3027 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 20.12.2004 IN THE LOK SAHBA.

Statewise and Marketing season wise procurement of rice, wheat, coarsegrains# and total.

(In `000 tonnes)

STATE/ U.T.	2001-02				2002-03				2003-04			
	RICE	WHEAT	C.GRAINS	TOTAL	RICE	WHEAT	C.GRAINS	TOTAL	RICE	WHEAT	C.GRAINS	TOTAL
A&N Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	Neg	-	-	0		
Andhra Pradesh	6425	-	15	6440	2635	-	4	2639	4230	-	277	4507
Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Assam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	17
Bihar	89	43	-	132	158	41	-	199	363	1	1	365
Chandigarh	-	12	-	12	-	16	-	16	-	Neg.		0
Chhatisgarh	1921	-	Neg.	1921	1291	-		1291	2374	Neg.	3	2377
Delhi	-	50	-	50	-	34	-	34	-	12	-	12
Gujarat	-	-	54	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Haryana	1484	6407	-	7891	1325	5888	-	7213	1334	5122	199	6655
Himachal Pradesh	12	2	-	14	7	2	-	9	3	1	-	4
Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Jharkhand	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Karnataka	137	-	95	232	-		1	1	-	-	16	16
Madhya Pradesh	274	294	56	624	159	438	3	600	112	188	21	321
Maharashtra	130	-	58	188		152	52	204	308	-	60	368
Orissa	1253	-	-	1253	890	-	-	890	1373	-	-	1373

Pondicherry	11	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Punjab	7282	10560	-	17842	7939	9880	-	17819	8662	8938		17600
Rajasthan	39	676	36	751	41	461	-	502	41	259	73	373
Tamil Nadu	852	-	-	852	107	-	-	107	207	-		207
Uttar Pradesh	1936	2446	-	4382	1360	2110		3470	2554	1213		3767
Uttaranchal	235	140	-	375	232	184		416	323	67		390
West Bengal	48	-	-	48	126	-	-	126	925	-		925
Total	22128	20630	314	43072	16422	19054	60	35536	22828	15801	651	39280

Neg. = Below 500 tonnes.

ANNEXURE-II

REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3027 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 20.12.2004 IN THE LOK SAHBA.

STATEMENT SHOWING STATEWISE CANE CRUSHED DURING THE LAST THREE SUGAR SEASONS

(Figures In Lakh Tonnes)

Sl.No.	STATE	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003 # (P)
1	PUNJAB	51.13	62.81	60.35
2	HARYANA	59.76	62.68	62.77
3	RAJASTHAN	0.66	0.54	0.24
4	UTTAR PRADESH	489.61	552.09	592.40
5	UTTARANCHAL	-	47.17	45.36
6	MADHYA PRADESH	10.12	7.18	7.17
7	CHHATISGARH	-	-	0.39
8	GUJARAT	102.94	97.83	118.27
9	MAHARASHTRA	576.48	481.66	527.87
10	BIHAR	31.61	38.42	44.22
11	ASSAM	0.35	-	-
12	ANDHRA PRADESH	98.67	104.67	119.23
13	KARNATAKA	149.18	144.50	173.17
14	TAMIL NADU	184.79	191.41	166.31
15	KERALA	0.84	0.61	0.21
16	ORISSA	3.55	2.78	4.26
17	WEST BENGAL	0.49	0.62	0.91
18	NAGALAND	-	-	-
19	PONDICHERRY	4.65	4.62	3.54
20	GOA	1.65	0.85	1.39
	ALL INDIA	1766.48	1800.44	1928.06

= Data has been compiled from the 444 sugar mills.

(P) = Provisional.

ANNEXURE-III

REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3027 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 20.12.2004 IN THE LOK SAHBA.

PROCUREMENT PRICES (MSP) OF WHEAT, PADDY, COARSEGRAINS AND SUGARCANE.

(figure in Rs./quintal)

YEAR	WHEAT	PADDY		COARSEGRAINS	SUGARCANE
		Common	Grade A		
2001-2002	610	530	560	485	62.05
2002-2003	620	530	560	485 #	69.50
	20 @	20 @			
2003-2004	620 @	550	580	505	73.00

@ Special drought relief.

Plus Rs.10.00 for Bajra and Rs.5 for Jowar/Maize/Ragi for KMS 2002-03.